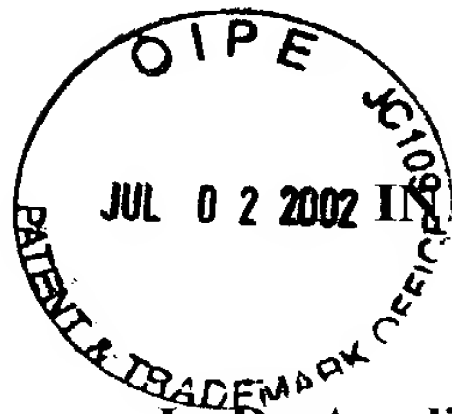


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO CORRECT APPLICATION PAPERS
(Filing Date Granted)**

In response to the "Notice to Correct Application Papers--Filing Date Granted" dated April 3, 2002, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- ☒ A copy of said Notice to Correct Application Papers--Filing Date Granted.
- ☐ A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- ☒ 29 sheets of substitute formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

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☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:

- ☐ an Independent Inventor
- ☐ a Small Business Concern
- ☐ a Nonprofit Organization

☒ Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to Correct Application Papers of April 3, 2002 to and through July 3, 2002, comprising an extension of the shortened period of one month:

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Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS


Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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